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**AMENDMENT A**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed April 4, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.